

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:678

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REHABILITATION OF FREED BONDED LABOUR

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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from Andhra Pradesh Government to enhance the unit cost for the rehabilitation of freed bonded labourers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): Request for enhancement of the rehabilitation assistance to freed bonded labourers had been received from various State Governments including the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Based on the consultation held with the representatives of the State Governments, rehabilitation assistance has been enhanced from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- per freed bonded labourer with effect from May, 2000.